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ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY COMMUNITIES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the assistance provided by Government to the people belonging to Minority Communities for setting up Small and Medium Industries along with the beneficiaries there under during each of the last three years, State wise ; and

(b) the budgetary provisions made for the purpose for the financial year 2007-08 and 2008-09

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) & (b) The promotion of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Governments. However, the Government of India supports and supplements the efforts of the States Governments / UT Administrations through various Schemes / Programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development, assistance for procurement preference to Micro and small Enterprises (MSEs) in purchases by the Government, providing institutional assistance for curtailing endemic problem of delayed payments of MSEs, etc. These schemes are for overall development of the MSE Sector and are implemented across the board all over the country. Nevertheless, wherever feasible,, the Government makes specific allocations and assigns specific targets for assisting the disadvantaged groups of society, notably those belonging to Minority communities. Government of India does not maintain the number of beneficiaries for certain Schemes state wise since the schemes are demand driven and are not based on state wise allocation of resources. The people belonging to Minority Communities however, are benefited under some schemes.Under the scheme of Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme / Entrepreneurship Development Programme / Management Development Programme,, 5028 persons belonging to the minority communities were trained during 2007-08. This data was not maintained prior to 2007-08.

Under the Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme, 1419 entrepreneurs belonging to minority communities were benefitted during the year 2007-08. This data was not maintained prior to 2007-08.

S.No.	Name of Scheme	Budgetary provision (Rs. in lakh) 2007-08	2008-09
1	Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme / Entrepreneurship Development Programme	50.00	No specific allocation but Rs. 50.00 are likely to be spent
2	Credit guarantee Fund Scheme / Augmentation of Portfolio Risk fund under MFP	50.00	The contribution of GOI is provided towards the corpus credit under the scheme.